

App. No. 09/890055  
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**REMARKS**

Reconsideration is respectfully requested in view of the above amendments and following remarks. Claim 8 has been amended editorially. Claims 16-21 are new. New claim 16 incorporates limitations recited in claim 8. New claims 17-21 track claims 9-13. Claims 17, 18 and 20 depend from new claim 16. Claims 19 and 21 depend from claim 17. No new matter has been added. Claims 8-13 and 16-21 are pending.

For at least the reasons previously discussed for independent claim 8, new claim 16 should also be considered allowable. In addition, as new claims 17-21 depend from new independent claim 16, these claims should also be allowable.


In view of the above, favorable reconsideration in the form of a notice of allowance is requested. Any questions or concerns regarding this communication can be directed to the attorney-of-record, John J. Gresens, Reg. No. 33,112, at (612)371.5265.

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